Distributiohn of rotten grains

†2370. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rotten wheat and tasteless rice is being provided to the consumers in different States under the "Antyodaya" and mid-day meal scheme;

(b) whether any arrangements are being made by Government to ensure imemdiate distribution of the foodgrains to the consumer, provided to the State Governments under the said schemes;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to constitute a monitoring committee at Central level for the scandals taking place in this regard; and

(d) the quantum of foodgrains being provided under both the schemes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Under the Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001, State Governments are required to ensure delivery of allotted foodgrains to the Fair Price Shops within the first week of the month for which allocation is made.

(c) A Task Force has been constituted in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution which visits States to review procurement and implementation of the TPDS. Officers of the Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, designated as Area Officers are also monitoring the Targetted Public Distribution System including Antyodaya Anna Yojana in the respective States. Similarly, officers of the rank of Under Secretaries and above of the Department of Elementary Education & Literacy and Department of Secondary & Higher Education undertake surprise checks during their visits to States on the implementation of the Mid Day Meal scheme.

(d) Details showing the state-wise allocation of foodgrains under Antyodaya Anna Yojana and Mid Day Meal scheme are at statements I and II respectively.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement I

Monthly Allocation of Foodgrains to States/UTs Under Antyodaya Anna Yojana

(In '000 Tonnes)

S.No.	State/UT	Allocation		Total
		Rice	Wheat	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21.798	0.000	21.798
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.529	0.000	0.529
3.	Assam	9.853	0.000	9.853
4.	Bihar	14.000	21.000	35.000
5.	Chhattisgarh	10.059	0.000	10.059
6.	Delhi	0.320	0.800	1.120
7.	Goa	0.256	0.000	0.256
8.	Gujarat	2.275	9.100	11.375
9.	Haryana	0.000	3.914	3.914
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1.574	1.181	2.755
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.006	0.946	3.952
12.	Jharkhand	7.100	5.728	12.828
13.	Karnataka	13.430	3.360	16.790
14.	Kerala	8.337	0.000	8.337
15.	Madhya Pradesh	4.427	17.707	22.134
16.	Maharashtra	12.271	22.789	35.060
17.	Manipur	0.893	0.000	0.893
18.	Meghalaya	0.984	0.000	0.984
19.	Mizoram	0.368	0.000	0.368
20.	Nagaland	0.532	0.130	0.662
21.	Orissa	17.693	0.000	17.693
22.	Punjab	0.000	2.510	2.510
23.	Rajasthan	0.150	12.891	13.041
24.	Sikkim	0.235	0.000	0.235

1	2	3	4	5
25.	Tamil Nadu	25.002	0.000	25.002
26.	Tripura	1.583	0.000	1.583
27.	Uttaranchal	1.873	0.798	2.671
28.	Uttar Pradesh	19.644	37.651	57.295
29.	West Bengal	12.824	12.825	25.649
30.	A&N Island@	0.108	0.042	0.150
31.	Chandigarh	0.074	0.000	0.074
32.	D&N Haveli	0.070	0.028	0.098
33.	Daman & Diu	0.014	0.007	0.21
34.	Lakshadweep@	0.014	0.000	0.014
35.	Pondicherry	0.350	0.000	0.350
	TOTAL	191.646	153.407	345.053

@Allocation for these two UTs are made annually.

Statement II

Allocation of Foodgrains to States/UTs under Mid-Day Meal Scheme during 2002-2003

(In '000 Tonnes)

S.No.	State/UT	Allocation		Total
		Rice	Wheat	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	233.69	0.00	223.69
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5.00	0.00	5.00
3.	Assam	91.72	0.00	91.72
4.	Bihar	57.59	185.29	242.88
5.	Chhattisgarh	74.55	0.00	74.55
6.	Delhi	0.00	20.22	20.22
7.	Goa	2.07	0.00	2.07
8.	Gujarat	32.59	32.59	65.18
9.	Haryana	23.07	23.07	46.14
10.	Himachal Pradesh	19.20	0.00	19.20

1	2	3	4	5
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	24.66	0.00	24.66
12.	Jharkhand	47.44	4.36	51.80
13.	Karnataka	142.92	10.64	153.56
14.	Kerala	47.11	0.00	47.11
15.	Madhya Pradesh	49.31	161.34	210.65
16.	Maharashtra	297.93	0.00	297.93
17.	Manipur	8.62	0.00	8.62
18.	Meghalaya	13.04	0.00	13.04
19.	Mizoram	2.81	0.00	2.81
20.	Nagaland	4.79	0.00	4.79
21.	Orissa	123.76	0.00	123.76
22.	Punjab	0.00	48.62	48.62
23.	Rajasthan	0.00	154.04	154.04
24.	Sikkim	2.31	0.00	2.31
25.	Tamil Nadu	108.03	0.00	108.03
26.	Tripura	13.80	0.00	13.80
27.	Uttaranchal	20.79	3.86	24.65
28.	Uttar Pradesh	151.10	294.57	445.67
29.	West Bengal	292.92	0.00	292.92
30.	A&N Island	1.08	0.00	1.08
31.	Chandigarh	0.00	1.25	1025
32.	D&N Haveli	0.78	0.00	0.78
33.	Daman & Diu	0.30	0.00	0.30
34.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
35.	Pondicherry	1.25	0.00	1.25
	TOTAL	1884.23	939.85	2824.08

Allocation of kerosene to Kerala

2371. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present quantity of kerosene allocation to Kerala;